

## **Victims and Witnesses: *Victim Notification System (VNS)***

The Department of Justice implemented the nation-wide Victim Notification System (VNS) in 2002 to assist crime victims by providing accurate and timely notice of case events. Notification is provided, usually through letters or e-mails, at no cost to the victim. For general information regarding VNS, click on the link below to download the VNS brochure or contact our Victim-Witness Specialist [VNS Brochure](#)